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Football League Division Four
Season 1978/79

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MANAGER'S REVIEW

Since my last programme review, we have played three games and picked up four points. In all three matches, I have been pleased in the way the lads have played and if we can keep to this type of form, we will certainly finish up at the top end of the league at the end of the season.

In our home game against Northampton Town, we came up against one of the better sides in the League. It was a hard game for us and the lads deserve credit for working the way they did at the Northampton defence and then finally breaking their way through to score a brilliant goal. We were very fortunate when Northampton hit the post but the lads got the luck which they needed.

At Halifax, the home side came at us from all directions in the first

thirty minutes. After this time, we settled down and played some great football and got the winning goal we deserved.

In our last game at Stockport, we suffered our second defeat of the season against a very experienced home side. However, the lads played well and with a little more steadiness in front of goal we could have got a point.

This afternoon, we welcome Wigan Athletic to Bootham Crescent for their first ever visit here. May I wish them a belated congratulations on attaining League status and wish them well in the League, except of course when they are playing York City!

CHARLIE WRIGHT

CITY NEWS DESK

York City Travel Club

The Travel Club are running a coach to Newport next Saturday for our important game against the Welsh team. The Coach departs Bootham Crescent at 7.30 a.m. Fare £6.50. The first TWENTY members to book for this excursion will each receive a FREE MATCH TICKET (Worth £1.50). Members wishing to book for this trip, may do so at the Travel Club Office during the times stated in the Travel Club membership cards or by telephone on York 32190. If you wish to join the Travel Club contact Shane Winship at the Travel Club Office.

Half Time Scoreboard

A Aldershot v Portsmouth ;
B Bradford v Newport ; **C** Crewe v Grimsby ; **D** Doncaster v Barnsley ;
E Hartlepool v Halifax ; **F** Huddersfield v Northampton ; **G** Port Vale v Bournemouth ; **H** Rochdale v Hereford ; **J** Wimbledon v Reading ;
K Arsenal v Manchester Utd ;
L Coventry v Leeds ; **M** Nottingham Forest v Middlesbrough ; **N** West Ham v Sheffield Utd ; **P** Exeter v Hull.
R Rotherham v Mansfield

North Midlands League

The Reserves have made a very good start to the season and are producing some excellent football. The draw for the Second Round of the League Cup is made next week and details of our match will be published in the Wimbledon match programme on October 7th. The next North Midlands League match at Bootham Crescent is on Tuesday 3rd October when current League leaders Middlesbrough are the visitors (7.30 p.m.). Admission into Reserve games is through entrance 'C' in the Main Stand, Adults 50p Children/OAP's 25p.

Club Shop

The Club Shop is open today selling a range of York City souvenirs, incorporating the new badge and colours.

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THE VISITORS

WIGAN ATHLETIC

Wigan Athletic are finding life initially a little tough in the Football League and have only won one (3-0 at home to Rochdale) of their first 7 Division 4 fixtures.

Manager Ian McNeill is at present chiefly relying on a squad of players most of whom helped the Club finish runners up to Boston Utd. in the Northern Premier League last season. Club Skipper is **Ian Gillibrand** who has been at Wigan 10 seasons making over 600 appearances. Goalkeeper **John Brown** has had league experience with PNE and Stockport and is in his 3rd season with the Club whilst **Joe Hinnigan** is starting his 4th year. A new signing is **Kevin Smart** who made 2nd and 3rd Division appearances with his previous Club Plymouth Argyle. Irishman **Noel Ward** was signed 2 years ago from Aberdeen. **Tommy Gore** is in his 5th season with 'The Latics' and was Player of the Year 1977/8. Clever ball player **Frank Corrigan**

was secured last season from Northwich Victoria and shares midfield with **Jeff Wright** a Wigan player for 4 years. Close season signings include **Alan Crompton** from Blackburn Rovers, former Scottish under 23 International **Ian Purdie** from Motherwell, experienced **Ian Seddon** ex Rochdale and **Neil Davids** ex Leeds, Norwich and Swansea defender. **John Wilkie** was the leading scorer for the last 2 years and it was his goal that knocked City out of the FA Cup last season at Springfield Park. Striker **Peter Houghton** joined the Club from South Liverpool last year.

Formed in 1932 following the demise of Wigan Borough they have been members of the Cheshire League and Lancashire Combination. Founder members of the Northern Premier League in 1968 they were champions twice (1971 and 1975).

78/79 77/78 LEAGUE TABLES

FOOTBALL LEAGUE DIVISION FOUR

Up to 21st September 1978

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Barnsley	7	6	0	1	14	5	12
Reading	7	5	2	0	12	3	12
Wimbledon	7	5	2	0	14	6	12
Stockport	7	4	1	2	13	5	9
Aldershot	7	3	3	1	13	6	9
Grimsby	7	4	1	2	12	6	9
Northampton	7	4	1	2	9	7	9
YORK CITY	7	4	1	2	10	10	9
Portsmouth	7	3	2	2	11	7	8
Hartlepool	7	3	2	2	9	11	8
Torquay	6	4	0	2	7	6	8
Port Vale	7	2	3	2	12	9	7
Bournemouth	7	3	1	3	8	5	7
Scunthorpe	7	2	3	2	6	5	7
Bradford City	7	3	1	3	8	12	7
Hereford	7	2	2	3	9	6	6
Darlington	7	2	1	4	4	9	5
Crewe	7	2	1	4	5	17	5
Doncaster	6	1	2	3	7	12	4
Huddersfield	7	1	2	4	4	9	4
Wigan Athletic	7	1	1	5	7	13	3
Newport	7	1	0	6	9	16	2
Halifax	7	1	0	6	5	13	2
Rochdale	7	0	2	5	4	14	2

Final positions 1977/78

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Watford	46	30	11	5	85	38	71
Southend	46	25	10	11	65	39	60
Swansea	46	23	10	13	87	47	56
Brentford	46	21	14	11	86	54	56
Aldershot	46	19	16	11	67	47	54
Grimsby	46	21	11	14	57	51	53
Barnsley	46	18	14	14	61	49	50
Reading	46	18	14	14	55	52	50
Torquay	46	16	15	15	57	56	47
Northampton	46	17	13	16	63	68	47
Huddersfield	46	15	15	16	63	55	45
Doncaster	46	14	17	15	52	65	45
Wimbledon	46	14	16	16	66	67	44
Scunthorpe	46	14	16	16	50	55	44
Crewe	46	15	14	17	50	69	44
Newport	46	16	11	19	65	73	43
Bournemouth	46	14	15	17	41	51	43
Stockport	43	16	10	20	56	56	42
Darlington	46	14	13	19	52	59	41
Halifax	46	10	21	15	52	62	41
Hartlepool	46	15	7	24	51	84	37
YORK CITY	46	12	12	22	50	69	36
Southport	46	6	19	21	52	76	31
Rochdale	46	8	8	30	43	85	24

TEAM LINE UP

YORK CITY v WIGAN ATHLETIC

Red/Navy Blue Yellow/Green

JOE NEENAN	1	JOHN BROWN
PETER SCOTT	2	KEVIN SMART
ROY KAY	3	JOE HENNIGAN
PETER STRONACH	4	TOMMY GORE
STEVE FAULKNER	5	NOEL WARD
ANDY CLEMENTS	6	IAN GILLIBRAND
TONY YOUNG	7	FRANK CORRIGAN
KEVIN RANDALL	8	JEFF WRIGHT
DAVID LOGGIE	9	MICK MOORE
IAN McDONALD	10	ALAN CROMPTON
GORDON STANIFORTH	11	IAN PURDIE
	12	

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